

## STORM DEATH LIST MOUNTS RAPIDLY

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) St. Louis, Mo., March 22.—Reports from the storm-swept section of the Central Southern States continue to come in slowly, owing to the intermittent telegraph and telephone facilities. Every report received, however, tells of loss of life and great damage, and it now seems probable that the death toll will be in the neighborhood of 250, while probably from 500 to 600 persons have been injured. The damage to crops, timber and property of all kinds will amount to approximately \$10,000,000.

A partial list of the towns in the storm-swept district of Alabama, with the casualties, follows:

Venatche, forty killed and seventy injured; Thonassville, twenty-four killed and thirty injured; Decatur, six killed and nine injured; Huntsville, four killed and eight injured; Dyma, four killed and ten injured; Mission, five killed and ten injured. In Mississippi the casualty toll reported is: Nacoochee, three killed and nine injured; Burnsville, nine dead and seven injured; Ruralville, one dead and ten injured; Reims, five killed and sixteen injured.

Louisiana's list of killed and injured, so far as reported, follows: Leonard, two killed and one injured; Saline, three killed and forty injured; Weller, one killed and two injured; Ida, one killed and two injured; Burk Place, two killed and one injured; Silston, five injured, one fatal.

Missouri was touched by the wind, an eighty-five-mile gale hitting Poplar Bluff and vicinity, causing \$100,000 damage and injuring a dozen persons slightly. Telephone and telegraph wires were torn down. Hundreds of homes, business houses and factories were damaged, roofs being blown away and thousands of windows shattered.

A small church on Vinegar Hill was carried twenty feet and set down. Other buildings were lifted off their foundations and crashed to the ground. The dairy farm of John Brickell was ruined and he was hurt. Two residences, about eight large barns and a blacksmith shop on the James H. Hogg farm were wrecked and a distillery damaged. Trees in two orchards were torn out by the roots on this place.

Medical supplies and army surgeons were ordered to Peachtree today from Oglesboro, Ga., by Secretary of War Garrison, in response to a plea for assistance wired to President Wilson. The telegram, sent by C. C. Hare, stated that the town had been hit by a hurricane, and that many persons met death and hundreds had been injured. All medical supplies were destroyed, he declared.

The Red Cross Society today wired the government of Alabama offering assistance and notified agents at Birmingham to rush all aid needed to Peachtree and surrounding towns in the path of the cyclone.

Great damage was done throughout Arkansas, particularly at Hoxie, which was almost wiped out by the storm. The extent of the loss of life and number of persons hurt in that locality has as yet not been learned.

Hundreds of telegraph and telephone poles were torn down, and as a result all wire service from that region is badly crippled. The railroad service, lacking wires, has also been crippled.

Deaths List Twenty-Eight.

Mobile, Ala., March 22.—According to the latest information received from Lower Peachtree, a large number of persons are dead and more than fifty are injured. The death toll reported last night was that of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker. Many of the injured will be brought to Mobile on a steamer for medical attention.

In answer to an appeal for financial aid received here this morning, a committee of merchants is canvassing Mobile for funds and supplies for the storm sufferers.

Reports of great property damage at Greenville, Forest Home, Burnt Corn, Coy, Vredenburgh and Beatrice have been received.

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MUSICAS FIGHT AGAINST RETURN

REVENUE CUTTER GOES TO THEIR AID

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) New Orleans, March 22.—The first move of the Musica family against extradition was made today, when they brought suit in the United States Court to obtain their release and to recover the \$18,600 found in the coat of Grace Musica, Judge H. T. LaZarus, former District Attorney Joseph generally, a member of the Legislature, and George Williams are acting jointly in this action to prevent the forced return of the family to New York.

The claim for the return of the money found in the girl's coat is based upon the fact that she claims it is her personal property. As she is only detained as a witness, the money cannot be held unless it can be proved that she did not come in possession of it properly. The money is largely in \$5.00 bills and is deposited with the other sums found on the fugitives in the New Orleans National Bank. The money was placed in this institution by the police following Miss Musica's claim that a \$2,500 bill disappeared which she was searched at police headquarters.

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corner. Another policeman stepped into its path, firing at the swaying car. Shots from the cab passed through his uniform.

At this moment the vehicle swerved into a building and was wrecked. Two of the six men escaped.

Duchess Has Narrow Escape.

Rome, March 22.—The Duchess of Genoa had a narrow escape from being burned to death when she was caught in a fire which broke out in a room at the Hotel de Ville.

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## SPEND ENTIRE DAY DISCUSSING BILL

Members of Committee Trying to Get Together on Income Tax.

FACING HARD PROBLEM

Believed Graduated Tax More Likely to Meet Approval of Public.

BY JAMES J. MONTAGUE.

Washington, March 22.—The members of the new Ways and Means Committee of the House spent the entire day in discussing the income tax bill which is to supply the loss of revenue incident to a cut in the tariff when it is made.

It was the belief of the majority of the members that a graduated tax will be more likely to meet with public approval than a flat rate. A flat rate, according to what light the congressmen have been able to get from the White House is preferred by the President. They will seek, however, to win him over to their view.

Mr. Wilson has not yet seen the draft of the new tariff law. To state-men who have tried to talk to him about it, he has said that he is not yet ready to take the matter up. The truth is that he is getting ready all his batteries will be opened up on Congress with a broadside when he starts his tariff crusade. He isn't just asking how to get the kind of a tariff he wants, but he knows that he wants it and is determined to have it.

All the opposition of which he has heard has made all the more determined. He expects harmony and will work for harmony, but if he can't have harmony he intends to have a low tariff any way, or know the reason why.

Convinced that this is the presidential attitude, the high tariff men on the committee are beginning to take heart. Their first argument, made to their low tariff colleagues, was that such a tariff would cut off so much revenue that the government would go bankrupt.

The answer of the low tariff men to this was the income tax plan and an elaboration of it such as is now being made.

The present intention is to tax incomes in excess of \$4,000 a year 1 per cent, up to \$10,000, and add fractions of 1 per cent on higher incomes, with a limit of 5 per cent. On incomes of \$50,000 or more in excess of the minimum \$4,000.

The President is not consulting or consulting about the income tax bill, but he expects to get his eye on that before it is ready to go to the caucus. He is fully alive to the fact that his harmony plans have as yet not been successful, and he knows exactly why the opposition is coming from. Just now he is thinking of the House and the Senate. He will get around to the latter body when he takes up the daily grind in the executive mansion.

It is the belief of the President that to secure success, all warring groups must be got together in some sort of a compromise, all talk of battle must cease, and there must be no throwing of muds in the corridors of the Capitol.

From today until April 5, which is the date set for the tariff caucus, he will get into active touch with members of both houses and try to bring about harmony, if possible. With no sacrifice of his own ideas. If he can not do this, as has been said, there are ways to secure harmony, when a man has practically all the appointing power and every member of his party in office wants some favor of other at his hands.

Child Killed by Rat.

Alexandria, Va., March 22.—A four-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Entwistle, living at 114 North Patrick Street, was bitten by a rat while sleeping last night. The bite is on the arm. Only seven months ago the child was also bitten by a rat on the cheek. It is expected that the child will recover.

Asks Recognition.

Panama, March 22.—The Isthmian Canal Commission has requested the Panamanian government to recognize officially, under the treaty, the right of the United States to use, occupy and control certain islands and peninsulas in the Gatun Lake area, outside the zone limits.

FOUND GUILTY OF PEONAGE.

Harry Kulp, Convicted White Slave, Asks New Trial.

Seranton, Pa., March 22.—Harry Kulp, a former detective of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., was found guilty in the United States court here today on charges of peonage and white slavery in obtaining women ostensibly for domestic service in West Virginia hotels. The women were promised employment in hotels, but that when they reached West Virginia they were taken to mining camps and compelled to associate with men who had been employed to take the places of striking mine workers.

The women who testified against Kulp came from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee.

Pending an application for a new trial, Kulp was released on \$10,000 bail.

BRANDEIS DOESN'T WANT JOB.

Not Out for Any Federal Appointment, He Says.

Washington, March 22.—Louis Brandeis does not want to be Solicitor General of the United States, and is not a candidate for the place, he declares. He approves of the President's attitude toward the Chinese loan, and favors early recognition of the republic.

"I am not out for any Federal appointment, but will be behind the Wilson administration in every way that I possibly can," said Mr. Brandeis. "The stand President Wilson took on the Chinese matter was a great stroke of statesmanship, and shows the kind of stuff that Woodrow Wilson is made of."

He told the sheriff to his house, where his wife was found dead with five bullet wounds in her body. Brandeis declared the shooting was in self-defense.

"She chased me with a knife and ran me into a corner, where I had to shoot to keep her from killing me," he said. Brandeis is forty-eight and his wife less than thirty.

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## SERIOUS CHARGE HALTS HEARING

Chicago, March 22.—Testimony that the books of Albert C. Frost & Company had been changed while they were in the hands of a receiver, today halted the trial against Mr. Frost.

George M. Seward, one of the defendants in the land fraud charges, was appointed receiver, and the books were turned over to him.

A. C. Frost & Company, a corporation, is distinct from Mr. Frost's interests in the Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Company and the Milwaukee Central Railroad.

On examination by D. J. Townsend, special assistant attorney-general, W. W. Hallinger, a bookkeeper for Frost, testified that since the books had been turned over to Mr. Seward as receiver, certain names had been erased.

Among the names which had been erased was that of Richard A. Hallinger, former United States land commissioner and Secretary of the Interior.

Judge Landis questioned the witness himself.

As to whose direction did you erase the name of Mr. Hallinger?" asked the judge.

"At the request of Mr. Seward and Mr. Frost."

In the afternoon the books were produced in court and Judge Landis ordered them delivered to the clerk of the district court for safekeeping, until the question of the receivership was adjusted.

This phase of the controversy probably will not be considered until a trial of the land fraud cases is concluded.

The government closed its case later in the day. A motion to take the case from the jury is to be argued Monday.

DELAWARE HELPS IRISH HOME RULE

Dover, Del., March 22.—The Delaware Legislature is helping along "home rule for Ireland." A resolution was adopted today by the House as its final action on the present session, and passed by the Senate, relieving the prospective "home rule."

The resolution was introduced by Representative Timothy J. Mooney, of Wilmington. It says the "House of Commons recognized the justice of the home rule cause of the Irish people in passing a bill placing in their hands the right to govern themselves," and declares that the "efforts of generations of her people to this end are about to be crowned with final success."

The resolution was forwarded to the British House of Commons today by Secretary of State Lloyd.

Ovation for Robertson.

London, March 22.—Forbes Robertson opened his farewell London season at the Drury Lane to-night with "Hamlet." Robertson's Prince was as finely acted as ever, and at the conclusion of the play he was given an ovation seldom accorded. In a short speech he referred to his definite retirement after his coming American tour.

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